

Proclamation Tresented to the Music for Life Foundation

WHEREAS, Music for Life Foundation was founded in fall 2010 by Mr. Leo Daquioag as a grassroots effort to bring attention to and provide for the needs of music and art programs in Hawai'i's public schools; and

WHEREAS, Music for Life Foundation's mission is to "inspire people to value music and the arts as resources to strengthen the educational and social vitality of communities, organizations, and individuals"; and

WHEREAS, Music for Life Foundation is committed to "making music's life-advantaging opportunities for all; from providing music instruction, instruments and programs for disadvantaged individuals to presenting live performances and events in fundraising efforts for disaster relief or for a life-saving cause or need"; and

WHEREAS, Music for Life Foundation assists our public school's music and art programs through fundraising and donating instruments, tools and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Music for Life Foundation has invited all ukulele players in Hawai'i and from countries around the world to participate in GO FOR DA RECORD ... HANA HOU! - an ukulele ensemble on April 28, 2012, at the Neil Blaisdell Arena in a second attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the greatest number of ukulele players in one place at one time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2012, as

"GO FOR DA RECORD ... HANA HOU! DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Music for Life Foundation for its valuable contributions to culture and the arts.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i this eleventh day of April, 2012.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i